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Claims 2, 11, and 17-19 are canceled. Claims 1, 3, 4, 10, 12, 16, and 20 are amended. Claims 5-9 and 13-15 stand as originally filed.

In the office action, paper number (unspecified), dated April 15, 2005, (referred to hereinafter as "office action") the examiner rejected claims 1, 8, 10, 16, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Frutschy *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 6,750,551 (Frutschy). The examiner objected to claims 2-7, 9, and 11-15 as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but indicated that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Re the Claims:

Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of claim 2. Claim 2 is canceled. Claims 4 and 5 are amended to change their dependencies from canceled claim 2 to amended claim 1. Claim 1, and the claims depending therefrom, i.e., claims 3-9, should now be allowable.

Claim 10 is amended to include the limitations of claim 11. Claim 11 is canceled. Claim 12 is amended to change its dependency from canceled claim 11 to amended claim 10. Claim 10, and the claims depending therefrom, i.e., claims 12-15, should now be allowable.

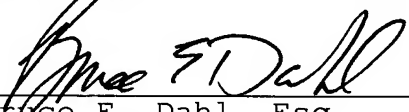
Claim 16 is amended to specify that the biasing member comprises a plate-like member having an opening therein sized to receive the lid of the semiconductor package. It is believed that claim 16 distinguishes over Frutschy and is allowable.

Claim 20 is amended to specify that the biasing means comprises a plate-like member having an opening therein sized to receive the lid of the semiconductor package. It is believed that claim 20 distinguished over Frutschy and is allowable.

Applicant believes that all of the claims pending in this patent application are allowable. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests an early allowance. If any questions or issues remain to be resolved, the examiner is requested to contact the applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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